THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 287 MONESSEN, PA., TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

TO EXHIBIT NEW MACHINE.

Pittsburg Steel Has Men at Atlantic City Establishing Electric Welding Machine.

The Pittsburg Steel will have one of the best and most attractive mechanical exhibits to be seen at Atlantic City this season, and men started Saturday evening to push the work.

One of their newest and most modern welding machines will be erected and kept in full operation during the entire excursion season, under the care of the most practical and competent men of the Monessen plant.

The first to go was Assistant Superintendent Alex Allison, Day Foreman Joseph G. Johnson and Chief Electrican Frank Irwin.

These men left Pittsburg on the Saturday night train over the P. R R and are now busily engaged laying out and planning for the buildings, construction work, etc, and a gang of carpenters, etc, will go at a later date to help along with the final arrangements.

The welding system is one of the Pittsburg Steel's strongest points, and a complete machine can be seen at this famous resort in daily operation within a short time, and as it is quite a sight even when separated from the massiveness of the plant of which it is a part, it will prove one of the most drawing features of this great pleasure ground, and be fully inspected and carefully watched by thousands.

The Pittsburg Steel is surely deserving of praises unlimited for the enterprize shown in placing their product before the people in such a thoroughly practical manner as to have the desired effect, regardless of time and expense, and at the same time serve as one of the greatest amusement features along the line of education to be found at this our greatest breathing spot.

LIVELY TIMES ON SUNDAY.

Railroad Mill Men Clash Over Piece of Disputed Track, and Proceed to Slash Things.

Employes of the Pittsburg Steel foundry, Glassport, tore up the tracks entering the Pittsburg Steel Hoop company's yard and built a fence and then put up a sign "No Trespassing." Sunday the work train of the P. & L. E. R. R. loaded with about 65 Italians, proceeded to tear down the fence. When the employes of the foundry armed with a fire hose attempted to prevent them from doing so, the Italians turned to fly, but the supervisor commanded them to charge. The Italians responded by taking the handles out of their picks and with a pick in one hand and the handle in the other charged the foundry forces. One of them chopped the hose in half a dozen places and the foundry force then retreated, fighting nobly, but the Italians were aroused and they beat the crew to a finish, breaking windows and taking the section of fence with them, laying track which was torn up and filling the track with steel hopper cars so that the foundry could not again remove the rails.

There were altogether 100 men in the fray. The outcome of the fracas is being anxiously watched by the people generally, as the spur of the track in question is the only one the Pittsburg Steel company has to get freight shipments out over.

S. S. Social.

The Sunday School of the Christian church will hold a social in Electric park Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30. All members of the Sunday School and Church are invited to attend and help make this an occasion long to be remembered by the children. Should the weather not be favorable Thursday, the date will be changed to Friday.

J. E. NEWCOMER, S. S. Supt.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Try it today, a chocolate Walnut Sundae at Kirk's Fountain.

Go get the other Nickels worth at LIGHT'S Fountain.

Abe Nayhouse went to Pittsburg to look after business matters this afternoon.

The School Directors of Rostraver township have selected Architect J. A. Lohman of Monessen for making the drawing for new addition to the Webster school building.

There is nothing quite so good as a Malted Milk Punch at Kirk's Fountain.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting to arrange for an auxiliary convention to be held in that church some time next week for the purpose of promoting church work among ladies organizations.

The place to get a Chocolate Walnut Sundae is at Kirk's Fountain.

We still have wall paper cleaner at 2 boxes for 25c. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

We sell stamps without looking cross. Thatcher's Drug store. 550 Donner avenue. 86 6t

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Call today and get estimate of putting all your teeth in good condition.

Mr. Eli H. Wolf and Miss Emma Morgan drove over to Centerville Sunday afternoon. We would naturally suspect that Eli would visit his people when in the neighborhood of his old home but his grand-pa says that he hardly took time to call at the house. Looks bad, Eli, but—well, we have nothing to say.

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Chocolate—If you want something really delicious and rich, just drink a glass of chocolate at Kirk's Fountain.

Willard Elkins and family have moved into their new home, corner Reed and Oneida streets. This is a house built some time ago by Mr. Elkins but sold some time back; now that it is again in their possession the surroundings will be made the most attractive in that section of town

You would feel better if you took some Hot Spring Blood Purifier. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

OPENING OF VAUDEVILLE.

Change in Program at the Star was Greeted by Packed Houses.

Last night was the opening of the summer vaudeville at the Star Theatre, and the performances drew crowds beyond the capacity of the room

The program was varied enough to suit all, and while every one cannot be pleased by the same numbers as a whole, the attractions for this week are fully up to the standard. The acting was clever and the singing was of a high order.

Manager McShaffrey can feel justly proud of his opening and entertainment given by the people gathered about him for this week's amusement. The animated pictures, as usual, were good, and the hundreds of spectators expressed themselves as highly pleased with the entire program.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to hereby extend to all neighbors and friends who were kind and attentive within our household during the hours of sorrow and affliction—the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Miss Beatrice Williams—our most sincere and heartfelt thanks, as each and every act, great or small, was appreciated, even more than we can tell, and all will ever be kindly remembered by the stricken father and mother.

MR. and MRS. DAVID WILLIAMS.

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED.

New Members Take Their Seats and One Resignation is Tendered and Accepted.

The newly elected school board held the first meeting yesterday at 10:30 in the superintendent's office of the school building and effected an organization for the coming year's work.

The new members who took their seats were B. F. Weston, Rev. J. M. Jamieson, and W. H. Wagoner, while R W. Beck succeeded himself.

Rev. Jamieson was chosen president, M. B. Grove, secretary and F. B Bumbaugh, treasurer. John Baker, of the First ward, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with many expressions of regret on the part of members of the board. The vacancy thus made will be filled at a later date.

The board will meet again tonight for the purpose of fixing the millage for the ensuing year, electing teachers where vacancies still exist, janitors, etc.

It was determined to establish a manual training school at an expense of $250, plans to be formulated later.

After a pleasant, successful and harmonious session, adjournment was declared, to re assemble for further business this evening.

RAILROADER TAKES HIS LIFE

Engineer Gilleland Committed Rash Act at Home of Relatives in Fayette City on Sunday.

David P. Gilleland an ex-B & O. engineer of Connellsville took his life by shooting with a revolver at the home of Lewis Gilleland a brother-in-law at Fayette City, about 8:30 Sunday.

A little nephew arose early leaving Gilleland sitting up in bed; soon a shot attracted the family, and death came in a few minutes. Some say suicide and others believe it to be accidental.

Deceased had spent most all his life near Fayette city and for years was identified with mechanical railroad work. A wife and one daughter survive. The funeral occured today at 10 o'clock, interment Flatwood cemetery. Mr. Gilleland was 47 years of age.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Florence Shaw Martin, a once leading society lady of Latrobe, is dead as the result of taking a dose of carbolic acid. Her act came through grief following the accidental killing of her husband, F. E Martin, who was Superintendent of the People's National Gas Co

After drinking the acid the woman locked herself in the bathroom, and was in convulsions when found,

Violated Quarantine.

George Kosek, living on Schoonmaker avenue, First ward, was given a hearing before F. H. Shutterly, chief burgess, last evening, charged with violating a borough ordinance in that his family would not observe the board of health restrictions placed upon them when diphtheria existed in the home. Through neglect to secure, promptly, a physician, one child died and when two more cases developed, no doctor was called, till one was secured by the board of health. Because the wife took a child upon the street and into a neighbor's yard and especially because the disease had been contracted by her taking the children to a quarantined house. Kosek was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

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THOSE Spanish bomb hurlers can throw almost crooked enough to make themselves eligible for the Russian navy.

IN view of the disclosures of packing house methods, it looks as if the only safe flesh food is fish—if you eat them alive.

AN eastern rebater wants to escape prosecution on the ground that he is slowly dying. Well, aren't we all slowly dying?

GEORGE M. Hossack, a well known member of the Allegheny county bar, has announced as a candidate for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket, his principal planks being straight and strong against the ten dollar excess on railroad tickets, and in favor of a two cent a mile rate. He advocates a state railroad commission to compel necessary improvements the permission of trolley lines to carry small freight etc. Mr. Hossack is following in a commendable course. So was Edward E. Robbins of Greensburg in his fight for Congress last Saturday, but the ballots counted out against him, good and strong. Is it that the people don't really want these advantageous restrictions, or are they so awed by the corporate powers, that, while they think and believe one way, they are coerced and compelled to cast their votes directly the opposite? Mr. Hossack is right and we trust right will prevail.

Ready for Engagements.

The old original Italian citizens Band has been re-organised and under the business management of R. L. Vecchio is now ready to accept engagements from excursions, park picnics and outings. Under the directorship of John Iannotta the band is one of the best in the community and those engaging its service are assured good music. tf

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The Story of an Invention.

The power loom was the invention of a farmer's boy, who had never seen or heard of such a thing. He fashioned one with his penknife, and when he got it all done he showed it with great enthusiasm to his father, who at once kicked it all to pieces, saying he would have no boy about him who would spend his time on such foolish things. The boy was sent to a blacksmith to learn a trade, and his master took a lively interest in him. He made a loom of what was left of the one his father had broken up and showed it to his master. The blacksmith saw he had no common boy as an apprentice, and that the invention was a valuable one. He had a loom constructed under the supervision of the boy. It worked to their perfect satisfaction, and the blacksmith furnished the means to manufacture the looms, and the boy received half the profits. In about a year the blacksmith wrote to the boy's father that he should bring with him a wealthy gentleman, who was the inventor of the celebrated power loom. You may be able to judge of the astonishment at the old home when his son was presented to him as the inventor, who told him that the loom was the same as the model that he had kicked to pieces the previous year.

The Pointer.

There is as much fallacy in attempting to prove the origin of pointing as in a like attempt to prove the origin of eating. As a matter of fact, the pointing act commonly exhibited by the pointer and setter is an incident of the capture or attempted capture of food by dogs, and also by wolves and foxes. Coyotes have been seen to draw and point on prairie dogs and grouse in precisely the same manner that the pointer and setter draw on game birds. There were the same rigidity and stealth, the pause to judge of distance and opportunity and the final rigid pause when all the energies are concentrated for the final spring to capture. All the phenomena displayed by the dog family indicate that the drawing and pointing in the pursuit of prey were ever natural traits. It may be reasonably believed that man could not breed the pointing instinct out of the dog if he attempted to do so.—Forest and Stream.

A Gentle Wish.

It was their honeymoon. They had moved into a pretty suburban house and were getting settled cozily at last.

"I have something for you," she said when he came home from the office.

"A present?"

"Yes. You have no night key, so I had one made for you Here it is."

"That was very thoughtful of you. But how did you come to take so much trouble?"

"I wanted it as a kind of barometer. You'll let me look at it now and then, won't you?"

"Certainly."

"I'm not going to say you mustn't go out evenings, and I'm not going to sit up until you come home when you are out late. I only hope," she said coaxingly, "that every time I look at it the key will be a little bit rustier, and then I will know that home pleases you more than any other place."

The Fountain Pen.

The fountain pen is not an invention of recent years. In Samuel Taylor's "Universal System of Shorthand Writing," published in 1786, we find proof of the fountain pen's great age.

"I have nothing more to add," wrote Samuel Taylor, "for the use or instruction of the practitioner, except a few words concerning the kind of pen proper to be used for writing shorthand. For expeditious writing some use what are called fountain pens, into which your ink is put, which gradually flows when writing, from thence into a smaller pen cut short to fit the smaller end of this instrument, but it is a hard matter to meet with a good one of this kind."

The Fork.

It is about 1,000 years ago since the fork made its appearance in Europe In 99 A. D. a son of the doge Pietro Orsolo had wedded in Venice the Brizzantine Princess Argila, who produced at the wedding breakfast a silver fork and gold spoon. Then the high Venetion families followed suit, and these martyrs to fashion pricked their lips with the new instrument. The fork prospered, however, and spread over Italy. In 1379 it had traveled as far as France, and in 1608 a traveler brought it direct to England.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson musingly. "Tom Wilkins and Edith Brown used to be great friends of mine. I introduced them to each other. They got married, and now neither of them will speak to me. Wonder what the reason can be?"

Notice of Meeting of Viewers.

In the matter of the Opening of River Street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, from Donner Avenue to the Borough line.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were appointed as viewers by the Court of common Pleas, at No. 35 May Term, 1906, to assess damages and benefits sustained by property owners by reason of the opening of River Street in the Borough of Monessen, from Donner Avenue to the Borough line; that the undersigned viewers will meet on the line of said street at 1 o'clock, p. m. on Thursday, the 14th day of June, A D. 1906, for the purpose of viewing the same and all parties interested therein and their witnesses will be heard.

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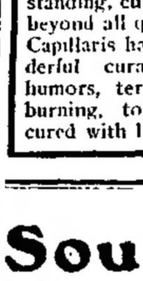

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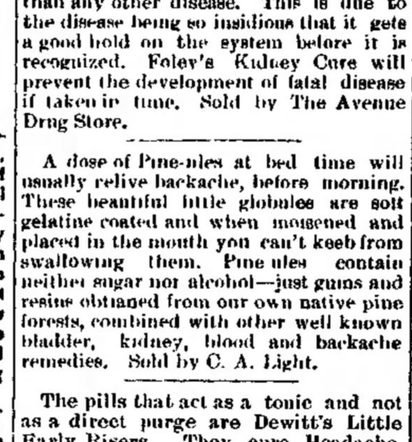

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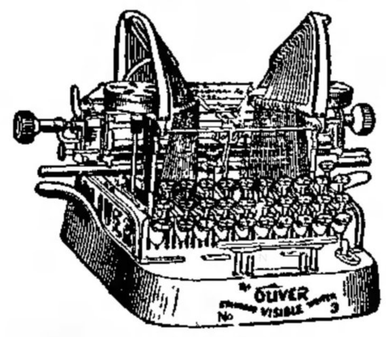

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While the Play Was On

By Virginia Leila Wentz

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They came in rather late—the first act was well under way. The girl in her soft evening gown swept quietly down the aisle and took the seat indicated by the usher with serene noiselessness. The man with waxed mustaches and flashy diamond studs followed ostentatiously. He sat down, much to the annoyance of the party directly behind, after unduly pompous delay. Ostentation and pomposity were in Mr. Smart's line.

Mechanically the girl drew out her opera glasses from their bag, but she did not use them. Instead, with a little sigh of content, she leaned back against her wrap, a gorgeous thing, ermine lined, belonging to her aunt, which she had been coaxed into wearing. The lights of the house were low, and as she leaned for a second, a billowy mass of chiffon and lace against the ermine, her heavily lashed eyelids half closed, and she smiled faintly.

Ah, it was so good to be faultlessly dressed from the top of her head to the tip of her shoe all at once—just once sure of herself all around! Not as it had always been with her down in dear old Kentucky—a gown achieved just as her hat was going out of fashion, a new wrap when her evening dresses were beginning to look a bit worn, boots a little shabby just as she was able to get fresh gloves and veil. Her eye fell on the billowy blouse of her bodice. How all her life she had loved lace—real, cobwebby lace! And ermine to nestle against—the lordly "feel of the thing!"

Well, now she was in the way to have it all. This month's visit with her aunt in New York had been fecund in results. Dances and dinners, suppers, theater parties, had filled the hurrying days and nights, but still, with her aunt's worldly insistence, she had found time to engage herself to the man beside her. "Capital, my dear!" her aunt had said when she heard the news, kissing her lightly on the cheek. "You see, Alberta, I knew what I was doing when I sent for you to come up from that poverty stricken Kentucky, and you had only to come to conquer. Of course Mr. Smart isn't exactly a paragon of beauty, and he's a bit 'new,' but think of his cool little million, his yacht, his horses, his splendid motor and all that sort of thing. Oh, I'll be proud of you yet, my poor little southern niece!"

"Beastly stupid play!" broke in upon Alberta's reverie. Mr. Smart spoke in a voice a trifle louder than conventional good form allows.

The girl lifted her eyebrows slightly and then nodded her head in indifferent acquiescence. As a matter of fact, she hadn't noticed a single bit of "business" on the boards nor heard a single line. Now, however, she raised her glasses. It gave her right hand some occupation. It had been lying perilously close to his, she observed.

During the second act the man fidgeted more than ever. "Come," he said finally; "don't let's waste any more time on such twiddle twaddle. It's weak tommyrot. We'll run up and order our supper instead."

But a girl with an ermine cloak thrown over the back of her chair was leaning forward, her elbows resting on her knees, her chin in the cup of her two hands. Her eyes were strangely wistful as she watched the players on the stage.

"No," she whispered oddly without turning to Smart; "I like it. Let's stay."

'Twas a simple enough little scene that she watched; a homely enough setting, too—a lane hedged with wild roses and honeysuckle, at one end of which stood a white cottage, sunny in the light of early morning. Just outside, by the hollyhock bushes, was a man fair and strong, looking like a young god in his splendid strength. He was catching up a child playfully and holding it high in the air, as is the way with proud fathers. Then out of the cottage, rosy, smiling, came a girlish figure with her sleeves rolled up and an apron on, to say goodby to her lord before he went to his day's labor. The sire kissed his child and set him down, patting the curly head. Then he drew the woman to him. "Goodby, and God bless you, dear, till I come home tonight," he said in a voice softened with reverence.

There were actual tears in Alberta's eyes. Homely as was the setting, simple as was the scene, it had brought to her a revelation. After all, that was the real sum of life, was it not, dear God—love and a home and a clear, unbartered conscience?

"Well, if you still want to stay, I'm going out for a whisky and soda," Smart laughed unctuously, laying his heavy hand on hers as the curtain dropped on the second act. "You don't seem up to conversation tonight. I might as well have taken your aunt out—old lady's a corker when talk's scarce! If I'm not back by the time the curtain goes up don't get frightened. I'll be here before the bloomin' thing's over."

As he was turning out in the aisle unconsciously even to herself Alberta's eyes swept him from head to foot—shambling physique, obtrusive jewels and all. She shuddered involuntarily, pressing his ring which she wore rather sharply into her flesh.

Oh, if only the orchestra would play that "Spring Song" of Mendelssohn's! She had been trying so hard to shut Robert Harvey out from her life, and this fetched him so vividly before her!

But, if I live with Idas, then we two
On the low earth shall prosper, hand in hand—

Those were the words from Stephen Phillips' "Marpessa" which Harvey had been wont to set to that music, saying, "They seem to be made for each other—just like you and I, sweetheart."

How ever in the world had she made herself able to give him up? It was her cursed love of luxury, she told herself, and what would luxury profit her without him? What a fool she had been! But the worst was yet to do. Tomorrow she was to write the letter which was to stab his dear heart like a knife.

—"and an awfully stunning fellow, regular Gibson type, you know. We tried to induce him to join us tonight; but, you see, he lives in Louisville."

Alberta turned her head ever so slightly. The people back of her who had been annoyed at Mr. Smart's inconsiderateness when he first came in were talking.

"And he leaves for the south tomorrow. Fancy arriving in fascinating old New York one day and leaving it the next! Ma says she'll warrant he has a sweetheart in Louisville, for he's dead set on going there immediately. This morning on deck just before we sailed into the harbor"— But "ma," who was from Chicago and full of western enterprise, finished the sentence for herself.

"I came on him unexpectedly, and what d'ye think he was doing? Leaning over the rail and looking at a picture in his watch. 'Ah-ha, Mr. Harvey!' I cried. 'You're caught at last! Will you let me see her picture?' 'In a few moments I'll show you the statue of Liberty instead,' said he, closing his watch softly and unstrapping his field glasses. And, would you believe it, the winning sweetness of his smile took all the sting out of his refusal."

"Why don't you strike for him, Maude, and cut the Louisville girl out?" came a laughing poser. "Or wasn't he looking for a rich wife?"

"Don't know, I'm sure," was the response. "But anyhow he's not rich. Got the information from his chum coming over—the one who's going to take us to the Union League reception tomorrow. He owns some sort of a plantation in Kentucky, however, and people there call him le grand seigneur 'cause he's considered so exclusive. It appears Mr. Harvey in his aristocratic poverty had a horror of the neuveaux riches." She sniffed daintily and giggled.

The lights went down, the orchestra stopped playing, and the curtain went up on the third act.

Presently, having had one glass of whisky and soda too much, Smart came back. He looked at Alberta closely with a look before which she suddenly shrank. She'd seen it focused ere this on many things—his automobile, his diamonds, his horses—but never wholly on herself. That glance of possession shot through her nerves with a sickening humiliation.

"You'll loosen the stone in your ring if you keep turning it round like that," said Smart in a blurred whisper. "An' that sort of diamond ain't stumbled against every day, let me tell you."

At the close of the third act, although there was still the fourth to be played, Alberta turned to her companion.

"We'll go now," she said simply. But as he helped her on with her wrap he wondered at the strange, soft illumination of her face. It was an illumination he had never seen before, an illumination in which he knew instinctively he had no part.

When Smart, having got his hat and coat, joined her in the lobby and was about to call for a cab, one of the girl's hands went out to his ready arm, but the other deftly handed him his ring.

"I've decided you'd better keep it," she said calmly, while, his fingers closing tightly about the jewel, Smart gazed with amazement at her strange smile. "I'll explain to you as we walk along. No; not a cab. I prefer to walk. It isn't far to auntie's." She would not suffer his proximity, however brief, in a carriage.

"Have you gone mad?" he demanded, putting the bauble securely in his wallet. "Of all idiotic nonsense! And, besides, you're not dressed for walking."

"Oh, what does a little thing like that matter?" cried she, with almost a child's fresh joy in her voice. "Nothing matters now but the big things." And, gathering up her skirts, she added, half to herself, with a queer little thrill: "I'm going home tomorrow! I'm going home to Louisville tomorrow!"

Fought the Whole Class.

Many a year ago a "plebe" at the Naval academy astonished an upper class man by going to him and announcing, "See here, I don't like the way my class is being treated." The upper class man was nearly surprised out of his wits, but, recovering from his stupor (and only one who knows the full meaning of "rate" among the midshipmen can have a correct appreciation of what that announcement from a "plebe" to an upper class man carried), the "rating" demanded, "Midshipman, do you want to fight?" "That's what I am looking for." The fight was arranged and the "plebe" whipped his man, says the New York Herald. Then another youngster was supplied, and he went the way of the first, and so on until a half dozen had been discomfited. Sometimes several fights would follow in succession, when the "plebe" would say: "Gentlemen, I am tired now. I'll see you again another day." The academy authorities found out what was in progress and sent for the "plebe," and then, before official authority, he announced, "I can whip the whole class." It turned out that the "plebe" had been a prize fighter before entering the academy.

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Congressman E. F Acheson telephoned to J. Vernon Clarke, his representative, saying that he would not stand for any deal by the bosses of Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

"I will arrive in Harrisburg tomorrow" said Mr. Acheson, "and will roll up my sleeves and support any of the actual Western candidates who have a chance to win. The people outside the two great cities have been in the bondage long enough and the time for them to assert their manhood and Americanism has arrived."

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WESTER NOTES.

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Rev. Judson Jeffries is entertaining as guests, his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Jeffries and Miss Jeffries who have been with him for two weeks.

Children's Day was observed at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath at 3 p. m., and a program of unusual interest was carried out under the leadership of the pastor, Rev Irvine.

Samuel Hayne and William Burke were in Pittsburg Sunday.

John H, Cainn, of Roscoe, was a recent Webiter visitor.

Mrs Daniel McKey made Saturday last a shopping day in Pittsburg.

Frank Bealer was among Monessen friends a few days ago.

The Rostraver township school board met yesterday and transacted some important business.

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John Doe Proceedings.

"John Doe" proceedings were abolished by law in Great Britain in 1852. Previous to that time John Doe had figured in the old fashioned ejectment action for the recovery of the possession of land, together with damages for the wrongful withholding thereof. For various reasons of convenience and history dating from the reign of Edward III. A did not proceed against B directly in such a case. Instead A delivered to B an entirely false statement from the fictitious "John Doe" that A had devised the land to "John" for a term of years, and "John" had been ousted from it by the equally fictitious "Richard Roe." Then Richard informed B that he was not going to defend the action himself, but B must do it, and so on. Occasionally, by way of variety, "John Doe" gave place to one "Goodtitle."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three names. It was first called the Oregon. Afterward it was called the St. Roque, but when it was discovered by Robert Gray in 1702 it was given the name of his vessel, the Columbia, in place of the two floating appellations, Oregon and St. Roque. According to Whitney, the original name of the river was the Orejon, "big ear" or "one that has big ears," the allusion being to the custom of the Indians who were found in its region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

Why Is It?

Here is a question in naval science which is to the average sailor man a riddle unsolved. Take a vessel of, say, 2,500 tons; place on it a cargo of 3,500 tons. This gives you a total of 6,000 tons. Hitch a little tug to this vessel, and she will yank the big craft along at the rate of six or eight knots an hour. Now put the tug's machinery in the big vessel. It won't move her half a knot an hour. Why is this?

When You Take a Bath.

When drying off after a bath stand in the bathtub in water up to the ankles. When rubbed with coarse towels until the body is all aglow, step out and wipe the feet. This prevents that uncomfortable chilly feeling experienced if one steps immediately out of a bathtub full of water on to the bath mat.

Love.

We never can say why we love, but only that we love. The heart is ready enough at feiguing excuses for all that it does or imagines of wrong, but ask it to give a reason for any of its beautiful and divine motives, and it can only look upward and be dumb.—Lowell.

A Kindly Provision of Nature.

"The codfish," said the professor, "lays considerably more than 1,000,000 eggs."

"It is mighty lucky for the codfish that she doesn't have to cackle over every egg," said the student who came from a farm.

Not Guilty.

Lawyer—You say you left home on the 20th. Witness—Yes, sir. Lawyer—And came back on the 25th? Witness—Yes, sir. Lawyer (severely)—What were you doing in the interim? Witness—Never was in such a place.

We are all wise. The difference between persons is not in wisdom, but in art.—Emerson.

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What a "Quarter" Might Have Done

(Original.)

Nicholas Reid and Percy James were college chums. Reid was methodical, prudent, calculating—in short, must see his way clearly in everything, leaving nothing to chance. He had a big heart, but never let it run away with his head. James was a helter skelter sort of a fellow who took all sorts of risks, but his intuitions were so nearly correct that he seldom made mistakes, except in the bestowal of his sympathies, which were given to all who came his way. His chum used to reprove him for his indiscriminate charities, admonishing him that he would never be of any real philanthropic use in the world. Reid had visions for himself of one day endowing a great library.

After graduation the chums parted and did not meet again for thirty years. It was commencement time, and their class held a reunion at their alma mater. Seated on the chapel steps in the shade of the elms, where they had as youngsters often sung college songs, the two men compared notes of their thirty years experience. Both had been remarkably successful.

"I remember well, old fellow," said the latter, "how you used to twit me on my misbestowed charities. I have learned that you were right about that, and I have been long ago converted to your views."

"Don't," said Reid in a voice full of pain, at the same time laying his hand on his friend's arm. James looked up and saw that he had touched some tender spot.

"What is it, Nick?" he asked.

"Tell me how you came to be converted to my views."

"Simply by investigating a few cases of persons applying to me for relief. They were all frauds."

"All?"

"I only looked into three or four cases. These were certainly undeserving."

Reid rested his elbows on his knees and his face in his hands, making no reply for some moments. Then he said:

"Percy, I was wrong, and I have put you wrong. For years I gave what I laid aside for present charities to associations fitted to distribute alms, reserving the rest for the pet scheme of my life, the library. Street beggars I never favored. One cold night when the thermometer stood 15 degrees below zero I was going home to toast my shins before a bright open fire when I was accosted by a young man who wore a Scotch cap and plaid waistcoat. He asked me for means with which to buy a night's lodging. I was never more tempted to break through my rules, but I argued that the fellow was simply plying his trade and when he was through would go home and get warm. He didn't follow me, but his face wore so pathetic an expression as to make me doubt my conclusions, and I looked back. The sight of him standing there shivering came again near conquering my resolution, but by an effort I turned away and was soon after seated before my warm blaze.

"But I couldn't get rid of that pitiful face, that shivering figure. It was in the firelight. At dinner it seemed to be looking over my shoulder; in bed I saw it through the darkness.

"The next morning while looking over the paper in an article on 'The Cold Wave' I saw mention of a young man in a plaid waistcoat and Scotch cap having been found frozen to death on one of the seats of the park.

"That the great Creator had made me momentarily responsible for a life rushed upon me and crushed me. Mechanically I put on my overcoat (fur lined) and went to the morgue. There lying on the cold marble was the young man who had asked me for the price of a night's lodging. A quarter would have saved him; he might have passed into a new environment and lived to bestow comforts on his fellow men. That quarter I had denied him."

Reid paused and covered his eyes with his hands as if to shut out some haunting vision, then went on:

"But the letter they found in his pocket! It was from his old mother in Scotland. He had been writing her that he was getting on, but had not yet got enough together to send her anything. She bade him not worry about her."

The speaker's voice trembled, and he spoke the last few words with something akin to a sob. The two friends sat silent for some time. The commencement procession was forming on the campus, and young men in cap and gown were streaming from the buildings. They were unheeded by the two graduates of thirty years agone.

"Strange!" said James musingly. "You and I have been separated for thirty years, and now you who used to admonish me against promiscuous charity are deeply moved by one event of this long period, and that at variance with the views you then held. But this incident, I admit, is the most instructive of our lives. It would have affected me as it has you had I been in your place."

"Since then," resumed Reid, "I have been striving to banish the sight of that shivering figure, that young face on the marble slab, by giving to 'him that asketh.' I would rather waste my whole fortune than make another such error. I have increased my donations to charitable institutions by the amount I was laying up for my library. I have been convinced that libraries are used almost solely by those who live in comfort. I am striving to place my gifts with those who have no homes and are starving. But do what I will I cannot recover from the effect of having refused a quarter to a fellow being and compelled him to sleep the sleep of death on a park bench."

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Monessen Savings and Trust Company

of Monesen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May, 26, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Cash on Hand		24 637 31
Checks and other cash items		4,556 93
Due from Banks and Bankers		22 427 67
Commercial and other paper furnished		133,145 51
Call Loans upon Collateral		0
Time Loans upon Collateral		15,193 42
Loans upon Bonds and Mortgages		72,855 88
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, Bonds, etc. $73,400		
Mortgages $——		73,400 00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		67,590 88
Overdrafts		1,510 88
Miscellaneous Assets		
		$415,318 53

LIABILITIES.

Capitol Stock paid in		$150,000 00
Surplus Fund		30,000 00
UnJivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		6,730 19
Deposits, subject to check $159,012 65		
Deposits, special $ 68,638 65	$227,651 30	
Due to the Commonwealth	0	
Due to Banks and Bankers	0	
Dividends unpaid	0	
Treasurers and certified checks outstanding	937 04	
Bills payable	0	
Miscellaneous liabilities	0	
	$415,318 53	
Amount of Trust funds invested	7,725	
Amount of Trust funds uninvested	2,046 22	

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } ss.
COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, }

I, Willard Elkins, Treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD ELKINS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of June, 1906.

FRANK BUMER, Notary Public.

ATTEST:

A. B. SCOTT.
W. S. BUMBAUGH.
A. N. SHUSTER.

To Investigate Mines.

J. A. Black, local representative of the Guanacevi Tunnel Co., of Guanacevi, Mexico, and a number of Monessen business men will go to Pittsburg tomorrow to attend an offical meeting in the MaCnestney building.

R. F. Sample, one of Uniontown's leading business men, and P. M. Tombaugh, another prominent resident of Washington recently visited these mines and report statements sent out by the company to be, in their judgment, correct and true, and at tomorrow's meeting these gentlemen will tell of what they saw on their trip.

8.900 acres of the richest ore producing territory to be found is in this tract, with two tunnels already in course of construction, and the ores produced show values ranging as high as $140 a ton.

Two railroads are being built with a third buying right-of-way, and everything indicates that Guanacevi is destined to outrival even the great Leadville of the Black Hills in her palmiest days.

Mr. Black has placed considerable stock with Monessen people, and his and their confidence in the project seems to be unshaken, as their faith is founded on what seems to be indisputable facts. The stock is today worth $7.50.

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More News from the New England States

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willimantic, Conn, who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute Kidney trouble. Sold by The Avenue Drug Store.

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AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of River street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

That the grade of River street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, be and the same hereby is established and fixed as follows: Beginning at a point on the North property line of Donner avenue and the center line of River street, at an elevation of seven hundred fifty-four and sixty one-hundredths (754.60) feet; thence North along the center line of said River street on a fall of five tenths (.5) per cent a distance of one hundred ten (110) feet to an elevation of seven hundred fifty-four and five hundredths (751 05) feet on the South property line of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad company; thence along the center line of said River street across the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad company's right of way at the present grade of their tracks a distance of eighty three (83) feet to the north property line of the P. & L. E. R. R. Co, at an elevation of 751 05 feet thence on a level grade a distance of twenty (20) feet, fall of two and seventy one hundredths (2 71) per cent, a distance of two hundred ninety seven (297) feet to an elevation of seven hundred forty-six (746) feet; thence on a fall of five (5) per cent. a distance of four hundred (400) feet to an elevation of seven hundred twenty-six (726) feet to the Borough line on the South bank of the Monongahela River.

Ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen this 31st day of May, A. D. 1906.

F. W. IRWIN
President of Council.

Attest:
D. MCMAHON,
Clerk.

Examined and approved this—day of May A. D. 1906.

F. H SHUTTERLY,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
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